

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Akira YAMAMORI, et al.  
Filed: : Concurrently herewith  
For: : MESSAGE WRITING APPARATUS, MESSAGE....  
Serial No. : Concurrently herewith

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

8.(Amended) A message writing apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that said message is an adaptation layer message and said cells are obtained by division of sad adaptation layer message.

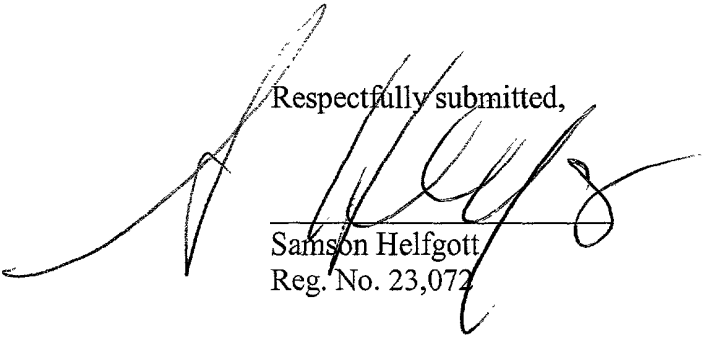
## REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claim:

8.(Amended) A message writing apparatus according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 7, characterized in that said message is an adaptation layer message and said cells are obtained by division of said adaptation layer message.

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